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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michio YANAGI, et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ND FILTER, AND APERTURE DEVICE AND
CAMERA HAVING ND FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to review on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.